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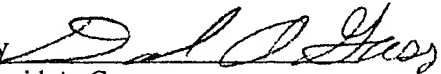
Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, dated January 10, 2006. The Notice required submission of the 6th inventor's (Arja Kaipainen's) signature on the inventor's declaration. Submitted herewith is the declaration as originally executed by Dr. Kaipainen and previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This response is timely filed. However, if any fee is due in connection with the response to this Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee due to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Flt4 (VEGFR-3) as a Target for Tumor Imaging and Anti-Tumor Therapy," the specification of which was filed on January 19, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/765,534. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/169,079 (Application Serial Number)	9 October 1998 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Pending (Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned)
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07/939,951 (Application Serial Number)	09 October 1992 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Abandoned (Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned)

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